

# NORWALK POLICE

## DEPARTMENT



# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2021



## **HISTORY OF THE NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The Norwalk Police Department, as it exists today, was organized in October 1913 following an election by which the former cities of Norwalk and South Norwalk were consolidated into the present City of Norwalk. The new Department succeeded the original department and constabulary that had previously existed.

William R. Pennington, who had been chief of the South Norwalk Police Department, was elected by the common Council as the first chief of the consolidated department. Thomas R. Leatherland who had been chief of the former Norwalk Police Department was named to head the Detective Bureau with the rank of Detective Sergeant. Captain's Thomas E. Hunt of Norwalk and Harry J. Gibson of South Norwalk were named Sergeants.

From 1913 to 1927 the Department was under control of the Common Council, one member of which was Chairman of the Police Committee. In 1927, the Board of Public Safety was created and took over the management of both Police and Fire Departments.

The officers patrolled the city on foot until 1920 when the first piece of motorized apparatus was purchased, a motorcycle first ridden by the late Officer Jarvis S. Murray. The first police cruiser was a Model T Ford purchased in 1925. While police cruisers have evolved and are still in use today, motorcycles were discontinued in 1932. From the original Model T, the department fleet has grown to today's present size of 65 marked vehicles and 60 unmarked vehicles, prisoner transport van, mobile police precinct, emergency services vehicle, four wheel drive vehicles, Dog Warden vehicles, 3 police boats and 9 police mountain bikes. Two-way radios were installed in the police cars in 1941. Prior to that time officers used call boxes to receive calls for service. Today's force consists of 181 sworn officers, 38 civilian personnel and 6 police dogs.

Chief Pennington retired in 1933 and was succeeded by Chief Jerry Dorney. In 1936, the department management was again changed when the Board of Police Commissioners was created and appointed to manage the department. The three members Police Commission comprised of the Mayor and 2 mayoral appointee's is responsible for the overall management of the department, and conducts its regular business meetings on the third Monday of each month.

Since the department's inception in 1913, 4 members have been killed in the line of duty. They are; Sergeant Frank Stratton killed 10/13/30; Sergeant Nicolas Fera killed 7/29/71; Patrolman Sherrold Gorton killed 6/20/62 and Patrolman Marco Carias killed 3/20/82

# **HOW TO REACH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **EMERGENCY**

**911**

## **ROUTINE CALLS**

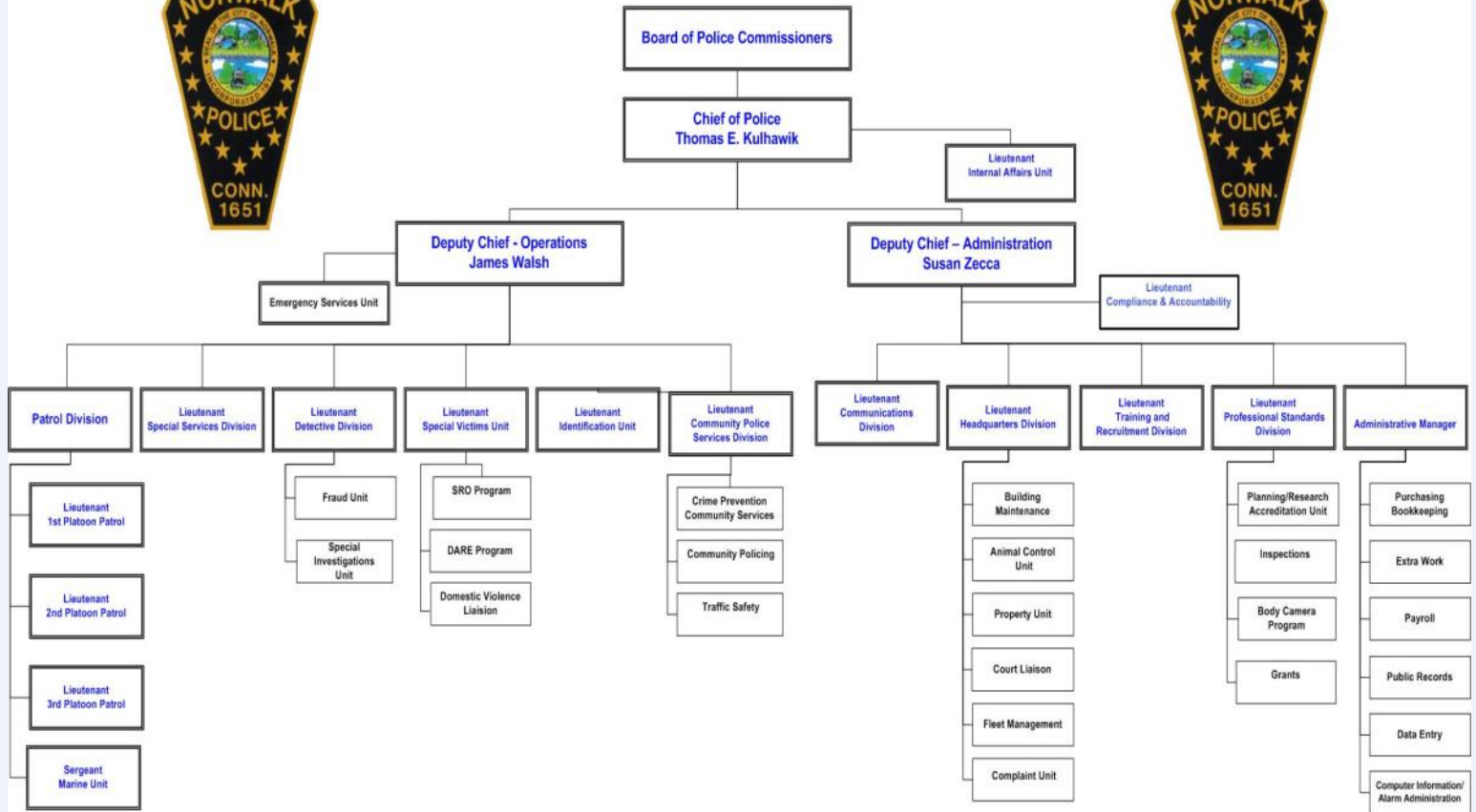
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Administrative Services	203-854-3020
Chief of Police	203-854-3001
Community Police Services	203-854-3005
Community Services/Crime Prevention	203-854-3074
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Deputy Chief of Police Operations	203-854-3002
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Detective Bureau	203-854-3011
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Internal Affairs/Professional Standards	203-854-3007
ID Lieutenant	203-854-3164
Headquarters Lieutenant	203-854-3052
Patrol Lieutenants	203-854-3057
Patrol Supervisor (1 <sup>st</sup> Plt)	203-854-3058
Patrol Supervisor (2 <sup>nd</sup> Plt)	203-854-3059
Patrol Supervisor(3 <sup>rd</sup> Plt)	203-854-3060
Planning/Research & Accreditation	203-854-3015
Property	203-854-3063
Records	203-854-3009
Recruitment/Training	203-854-3003
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Norwalk Department of Police Services  
One Monroe Street  
Norwalk, CT 06854

# Norwalk Department of Police Service

## Table of Organization



Effective  
January 1, 2021



**CITY OF NORWALK**  
**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

**HONORABLE HARRY W. RILLING**  
MAYOR

**FRAN COLLIER CLEMMONS**  
COMMISSIONER

**KELLY STANITI**  
COMMISSIONER

**NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**COMMAND STAFF**

**CHIEF THOMAS KULHAWIK**  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
APPOINTED CHIEF IN 2008

**DEPUTY CHIEF SUSAN ZECCA**  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE  
APPOINTED IN 2013

**DEPUTY CHIEF JAMES WALSH**  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE  
APPOINTED 2018



# SWORN PERSONNEL SENIORITY LIST

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>RANK APPOINTED</u>
CHIEF	KULHAWIK, THOMAS	07-29-83	07-12-12
DEPUTY CHIEF	ZECCA, SUSAN	07-07-88	03-22-13
DEPUTY CHIEF	WALSH, JAMES	07-07-88	06-28-18
LIEUTENANT	RESNICK, PAUL	10-10-83	11-22-01
LIEUTENANT	LOWE, WILLIAM	10-27-88	02-21-07
LIEUTENANT	CUNNINGHAM, BRIAN	10-15-92	10-02-08
LIEUTENANT	MATTERA, THOMAS	09-25-80	10-02-08
LIEUTENANT	JOHN, PRAVEEN	09-23-91	07-23-09
LIEUTENANT	WEISGERBER, ARTHUR	09-19-88	08-02-12
LIEUTENANT	LEPORE, MARC	05-09-96	09-06-12
LIEUTENANT	O'CONNOR, DAVID	07-10-86	03-22-13
LIEUTENANT	LEPORE, MELISSA	10-01-98	10-31-13
LIEUTENANT	RONCINSKE, THOMAS	04-10-89	02-27-15
LIEUTENANT	BLAKE, TERRENCE	10-01-98	07-16-15
LIEUTENANT	HUME, BRUCE	03-05-81	02-01-17
LIEUTENANT	ZWICKLER, JARED	02-05-10	12-20-18
LIEUTENANT	DINHO, JOSEPH	10-18-07	11-24-20
SERGEANT	LAPAK, PETER	03-02-78	08-16-99
SERGEANT	MOQUIN, JOSEPH	11-18-93	03-27-03
SERGEANT	YOUNG, LEE	10-15-92	04-21-08
SERGEANT	KALMANIDES, STEFANOS	04-29-99	08-20-08
SERGEANT	SEDLOCK, DREW	11-27-00	10-02-08
SERGEANT	PROUDFOOT, JEFFREY	01-09-97	08-06-09
SERGEANT	FERN, THOMAS	03-08-90	01-27-11
SERGEANT	CALISE, SALVATORE	08-01-96	06-23-11
SERGEANT	GULINO, SOFIA	07-15-04	04-19-12
SERGEANT	SCANLAN, JASON	11-27-00	09-06-12
SERGEANT	FONSECA, RAFAEL	11-27-00	04-01-13
SERGEANT	TOLNAY, ALEX	04-29-99	10-31-13
SERGEANT	SCULLY, GREGG	04-29-99	10-31-13

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SERGEANT	MARKERT, KEVIN	09-30-04	01-27-14
SERGEANT	SHERRY, SHANNON	09-30-04	04-24-14
SERGEANT	ORR, DAVID	07-19-01	04-24-14
SERGEANT	KRUGER, GARRETT	09-22-05	02-27-15
SERGEANT	WHITE, PETER	11-18-93	02-27-15
SERGEANT	PAULINO, NATHANIEL	02-16-06	01-28-16
SERGEANT	MOSHER, JAMES	07-15-04	01-28-16
SERGEANT	EVARTS, RYAN	05-18-06	10-01-16
SERGEANT	DELALLO, RICHARD	10-04-07	02-01-17
SERGEANT	BISCEGLIE, JUSTIN	04-03-08	03-02-17
SERGEANT	PODGORSKI, TOMASZ	06-28-12	12-20-18
SERGEANT	ZWILLICH, ROBERT	09-17-17	05-16-19
SERGEANT	CISERO, DOMINICK	09-30-04	11-24-20
DETECTIVE	MALONEY, WILLIAM	07-21-83	01-26-89
DETECTIVE	THOMPSON, JAMES	07-07-88	09-21-06
DETECTIVE	MARQUIS, TIMOTHY	11-27-00	10-02-08
DETECTIVE	LAPAK, KRISTINA	02-25-99	06-23-11
DETECTIVE	HUDYMA, DAVID	07-15-04	12-22-11
DETECTIVE	SERIO, DANIEL	04-17-08	09-06-12
DETECTIVE	TARANTO, JOHN	07-15-04	10-31-13
DETECTIVE	IMPARATO, CHRISTOPHER	02-05-09	04-24-14
DETECTIVE	FITZMAURICE, DANIEL	09-30-04	04-24-14
DETECTIVE	DOWNER, COURTNEY	02-25-99	10-23-14
DETECTIVE	KOUGIOUMTZIDIS, NIKOLAOS	02-16-06	07-16-15
DETECTIVE	SURA, JOHN	11-10-11	10-01-16
DETECTIVE	COLLINS, BRENDAN	08-09-07	03-02-17
DETECTIVE	ENGLISH, PATRICK	01-17-08	03-02-17
DETECTIVE	PUGLIESE, MICHAEL	09-20-12	02-28-19

# SWORN PERSONNEL BY SENIORITY

	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>		<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
1.	ZAVODJANCIK, WILLIAM	07-23-81	32.	LOVALLO, BRUCE	01-17-08
2.	SILVA, MICHAEL	08-21-87	33.	RODRIGUEZ, JULIO	04-03-08
3.	WILLIAMS, CARL	04-21-88	34.	MONTELEONE, DOMENIC	04-03-08
4.	TIANI, LARRY	09-19-88	35.	CASTALDI, ROBERT	04-17-08
5.	COTE, MICHAEL	11-02-89	36.	MC SALLEY, MICHELLE	12-05-08
6.	OUELLETTE, RUSSELL	09-23-91	37.	SEFCIK, DANIEL	02-05-09
7.	DALEY, GEORGE	10-15-92	38.	MONTANEZ, RICHARD	02-05-09
8.	VETARE, DAVID	10-15-92	39.	VAN RENSBURG, FRANCOIS	02-05-09
9.	KOVLAKAS, ANASTASIOS	10-15-92	40.	LIPEIKA, KYLE	02-05-09
10.	DELGADO, HECTOR	11-18-93	41.	MATSEN, WILLIAM	02-05-09
11.	BILLINGSLEA, MONICA	11-18-93	42.	SMITH, TERRANCE	02-05-09
12.	SUDA, MARK	11-18-93	43.	PROTO, LOUIS	02-05-09
13.	JAEGER, STEPHEN	04-04-96	44.	SALLEY, JEREMY	02-05-09
14.	DEAK, BRYAN	01-09-97	45.	MULKERN, ADAM	09-04-09
15.	HAGGERTY, JOHN	01-09-97	46.	SGRITTA, CHRISTOPHER	10-13-09
16.	HOLMS, CHRISTOPHER	01-09-97	47.	ZAVITZ, JON	10-13-09
17.	SIXTO, JEAN-MAXIME	01-09-97	48.	NASH, JERMAINE	02-05-10
18.	NIEVES, DAVID	02-25-99	49.	ANDERSON, SCOTT	03-25-10
19.	GIANNATTASIO, LOUIE	02-25-99	50.	VELAZQUEZ, RAMON	10-14-10
20.	DEPANFILIS, ANTHONY	02-25-99	51.	LUCIANO, STEVEN	10-14-10
21.	VENTO, COREY	11-27-00	52.	TABORDA, FELIPE	10-14-10
22.	BOYD, TYRONE	11-27-00	53.	DASCOLA, NICHOLAS	10-19-10
23.	GOÑEZ, VIDAL	09-30-04	54.	MOGOLLON, JAVIER	02-07-11
24.	PETERSON, DAVID	07-28-05	55.	ROBERTSON, NEIL	02-07-11
25.	MANCINI, ANDREW	12-22-05	56.	SERRANO, LUIS	02-07-11
26.	SELLAS, MICHAEL	07-06-06	57.	SHOENTHAL, KEVIN	04-07-11
27.	WRIGHT, JAMES	03-08-07	58.	DEMOTT, GABRIEL	04-07-11
28.	PAULEMON, SHOUBERT	06-14-07	59.	MANCINI, MICHAEL	07-07-11
29.	WASILEWSKI, CHRISTOPHER	08-09-07	60.	BARRETT, BRIAN	07-07-11
30.	BELL, JOHN	08-09-07	61.	HOLMES, RICHARD	09-30-11
31.	KALAMARAS, THOMAS	10-04-07	62.	LEE, OWEN	11-10-11



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<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
63. ABRUZZINI, CORNELL	01-17-12	94. CLAVER-OBINNA, KENNEDY	10-19-15
64. BUSCH, DAVID	01-17-12	95. GONZALEZ, EDGAR	12-28-15
65. DIMEGLIO, MICHAEL	01-17-12	96. LAUDANO, SARA	12-28-15
66. VERSACE, KEVIN	03-30-12	97. BARRON, JAMES	03-24-16
67. GEISMAR, DAVID	04-09-12	98. HAMM, BRIAN	05-05-16
68. WARGO, PAUL	04-09-12	99. MARTINEZ, ARIEL	05-05-16
69. FRATTAROLI, JOSEPH	10-01-12	100. ACOSTA, JAIME	05-05-16
70. TEJADA, RAMON	10-01-12	101. SEITZ, RICHARD	06-27-16
71. GREEN, ANDREW	10-25-12	102. KASSIMIS, CHRISTOPHER	09-26-16
72. BRYCE, AKEEM	12-20-12	103. YANG, JAMES	09-26-16
73. DEL PINO, ANTHONY	12-20-12	104. YENKELUM, CORTNEY	03-30-17
74. MARTINO, JOSEPH	01-31-12	105. AVILA, JOSHUA	03-30-17
75. COWF, STEPHEN	02-28-13	106. HOWARD, STEPHANIE	06-29-17
76. FIGUEROA, NELSON	04-03-13	107. DeVITO, RALPH	06-29-17
77. NYQUIST, GEORGIA	05-02-13	108. ORTIZ, TIFFANY	10-19-17
78. NYQUIST, MATTHEW	07-25-13	109. CURRAN, KRISTEN	02-21-19
79. SINGH, TARANJIT	07-25-13	110. CRAWFORD, BRENT	12-06-19
80. GARBERA, THEODORE	08-29-13	111. SAUER, MATTHEW	12-06-19
81. PETRAFESA, JOHN	01-23-14	112. AMPARO, RAWLIN	04-23-20
82. GAY, ELIZABETH	01-23-14	113. EQUI, TAYLOR	06-08-20
83. PRADA, KIMBERLY	01-23-14	114. MITCHELL, MATTHEW	06-08-20
84. VAZQUEZ, DANIEL	01-23-14	115. MEDINA, JASMINE	01-05-21
85. HADDY, KELLY	06-26-14	116. RUSSO, SCOTT	01-05-21
86. RONCINSKE, ANDREW	06-30-14	117. BARDOS, SAMANTHA	06-03-21
87. MACALUSO, JOSEPH	10-14-14	118. KASSIMIS, JAMES	10-25-21
88. ARVANITAKIS, KONSTANTINE	03-26-15		
89. COLLETO, JAKE	03-26-15		
90. SILVA, JOSE	03-26-15		
91. LUSNIAK, JASON	09-03-15		
92. TORRESO, KEITH	09-25-15		
93. ALDARONDO, RAUL	10-19-15		

# **2021 SWORN PERSONNEL CHANGES**

## **NEW OFFICERS**

OFFICER JASMINE ALVAREZ	01-05-2021
OFFICER SCOTT RUSSO	01-05-2021
OFFICER PETER HEALY	01-06-2021
OFFICER SAMANTHA BARDOS	06-03-2021
OFFICER CHEALSEY ORTIZ	06-03-2021
OFFICER MARIO PECIREP	06-03-2021
OFFICER JAMES KASSIMIS	10-25-2021

## **RESIGNATIONS**

OFFICER PETER HEALY NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT 1/06/21-1/21/21	01-21-2021
OFFICER BRENT CRAWFORD NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT 12/09/21-04/26/2021	04-26-2021
OFFICER CHEALSEY ORTIZ NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 06/03/2021	06-04-2021
OFFICER MARIO PECIREP NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 06/03/2021	06-04-2021
OFFICER TARANJIT SINGH NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 07/25/2013-06/01/2021	06-01-2021
OFFICER EDGAR GONZALEZ NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 12/28/2015-06/18/2021	06-18-2021
OFFICER JOSEPH MARTINO NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 01/13/2021-07/05/2021	07-05-2021
OFFICER JOSEPH MACALUSO NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 10/14/2021-10/14/2021	10-14-2021
OFFICER MICHAEL DIMEGLIO NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 01/17/2012-10/11/2021	10-15-2021
OFFICER SARA LAUDANO NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 12/28/2015-10/11/2021	10-15-2021
OFFICER GEORGIA NYQUIST NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 05/02/2013-10/20/2021	10-20-2021
OFFICER TERRANCE SMITH NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 02/05/2009-11/01/2021	11-1-2021
OFFICER JOSHUA AVILA NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 03/30/2017-12/27/2021	12-27-2021

# **IN MEMORIAM**



**DETECTIVE VASCO WILLIS** 01-07-2021  
**NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 09/1/1956-11/1/1982**

**OFFICER STEPHEN KVANCE** 01-16-2021  
**NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 01/05/1961-5/26/1983**

**OFFICER RICHARD "DICK" VETARE** 02-28-2021  
**NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 01/17/1962-1/17/1984**

**CAPTAIN FREDERICK "MOOSE" MILLER** 05-11-2021  
**NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 07/21/1952-8/18/1976**

**DETECTIVE RICHARD SAYMON** 05-26-2021  
**NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 09/18/1958-08/12/1971**

**OFFICER ROBERT CURRY** 05-31-2021  
**NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 08/2/1987-02/28/2018**

**SERGEANT MARK MAHONEY** 12-28-2021  
**NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 01/20/1977-5/08/1998**



# **2021 CIVILIAN PERSONNEL CHANGES**

## **NEW HIRES**

KEVIN PROFIT –DISPATCHER	03-27-2021
KATRINA GODFREY-DISPATCHER	04-26-2021
VANESSA BARRETT-DISPATCHER	05-10-2021
JOSEPH FELNER –ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	06-03-2021
LAURIE KALAMARAS	06-28-2021
STEPHANIE LOPEZ	06-28-2021
ASHLEY ROSA-DISPATCHER	10-12-2021

## **RESIGNATION**

ASHLEY ROSA –DISPATCHER	11-15-2021
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# **2021 SWORN PERSONNEL CHANGES**

## **RETIREMENTS**

OFFICER IRVING BOLLING 01-1-2021  
NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 4-21-1988-1-01-2021

OFFICER LARRY TIANI 10-31-2021  
NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 09-19-1988-12-01-2021

OFFICER MICHAEL COTE 11-3-2021  
NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 11-02-1989-11-1-2021

OFFICER ANDY KOVLAKAS 11-8-2021  
NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 10-15-1992-11-8-2021

SERGEANT GREG SCULLY 12-10-2021  
NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 04-29-1999-12-10-2021



# **2021 OFFICERS OF THE MONTH**

**JANUARY- OFFICER RUSSELL OUELLETTE**

**FEBRUARY- NO OFFICER OF THE MONTH**

**MARCH - OFFICER ANDREW RONCINSKE**

**SERGEANT DREW SEDLOCK**

**OFFICER KIMBERLY PRADA**

**APRIL - SERGEANT KEVIN MARKERT**

**OFFICER CHRISTOPHER WASILEWSKI**

**OFFICER KELLY HADDY**

**OFFICER TIFFANY ORTIZ**

**MAY- OFFICER STEPHEN COWF**

**OFFICER RAUL ALDARONDO**

**JUNE - OFFICER HECTOR DELGADO**

**OFFICER MATTHEW NYQUIST**

**OFFICER RICH HOLMES**





# **2021 OFFICERS OF THE MONTH**

**JULY - No OFFICER OF THE MONTH**

**AUGUST - SGT. SAL CALISE**

**OFFICER HECTOR DELGADO**

**OFFICER MAX SIXTO**

**SEPTEMBER- OFFICER MICHELLE MCSALLY**

**OFFICER PAUL WARGO**

**OFFICER CHRIS SGRITTA**

**OCTOBER- DETECTIVE PATRICK ENGLISH**

**NOVEMBER- OFFICER DAVID GEISMAR**

**DECEMBER- OFFICER STEPHEN COWF**



# **2021 POLICE AWARDS**



## **CHIEF'S LETTER OF RECOGNITION**

**OFF. RAUL ALDARONDO**

### **STOLEN CAR**

ON MAY 6, 2021, OFFICER ALDARONDO RESPONDED TO OFFICER COWF'S SIGHTING OF A STOLEN CAR ON WATER STREET. WHILE CHECKING THE AREA FOR THE VEHICLE AND THE SUSPECT, OFFICER ALDARONDO LOCATED AND DETAINED A SUSPECT MATCHING THE DESCRIPTION ON MEADOW STREET, THE STOLEN VEHICLE WAS FOUND TO BE PARKED NEARBY. OFFICER ALDARONDO'S DILIGENCE IN CHECKING THE AREA LED TO THE DETENTION AND ULTIMATE ARREST OF THE SUBJECT ON FELONY CHARGES.

## **CHIEF'S LETTER OF RECOGNITION**

**OFF. TAYLOR EQUI**

### **MISSING PERSON & RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT ARREST**

OFFICER TAYLOR EQUI WAS DISPATCHED TO AN ELDERLY WOMAN WITH SEVERE DEMENTIA WHO DID NOT EVEN KNOW HER NAME. SHE WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY HER THROUGH MULTIPLE INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES AND CONTACT THE FAMILY. THE FAMILY INDICATED SHE SHOULD BE WITH THE AID AS SHE REQUIRES 24/7 CARE. IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE AID LEFT THE WOMAN ALONE FOR NEARLY 10 MINUTES AND SHE WANDERED OFF. OFFICER EQUI WAS ABLE TO PURSUE CRIMINAL CHARGES AND ARREST THE AID FOR NEGLIGENT CRUELTY TO PERSONS AND RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT. OFFICER EQUI'S DRIVE AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW ALLOWED HER TO HOLD THE AID ACCOUNTABLE FOR HER ACTIONS.

## **CHIEF'S LETTER OF RECOGNITION**

**OFF. CORNELL ABRUZZINI**

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

DURING THE SUMMER OF 2021, WHILE NORWALK PUBLIC SCHOOLS WERE ON BREAK OFFICER ABRUZZINI WENT ABOVE HIS REGULAR DUTIES AS AN SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER IN MAINTAINING RAPPORT, LIFTING MORALE, AND CONTINUING TO FOSTER POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHILDREN IN NORWALK'S SCHOOL SYSTEM. OFFICER ABRUZZINI SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE HIS COMMITMENT TO STUDENTS IN NORWALK BY CONTACTING KIDS ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS AND OFFERING AUTOGRAPHED BOOKS AS PERSONALIZED GIFTS. ON APPROXIMATELY SIXTY DIFFERENT OCCASIONS DURING THE SUMMER OF 2021, OFFICER ABRUZZINI HAND DELIVERED BOOKS TO STUDENTS, WITH THE INLAY SIGNED BY HIM. HE DID THIS WITH HIS OWN RESOURCES WITHOUT PROMPTING FROM ANY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR OR SUPERVISOR.

# **2021 POLICE AWARDS**

CONT.

THESE OCCASIONS WERE OFTEN CAPTURED AND POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA SHOWING KIDS SMILING AND PARENTS OFFERING PRAISE FOR “OFFICER CORNELL.” OFFICER ABRUZZINI ALWAYS EXEMPLIFIED WHAT AN SRO SHOULD BE TO THOSE HE SERVES, BUT DURING THE SUMMER OF 2021, AMIDST A WORLDWIDE PANDEMIC THAT PLACED STUDENTS UNDER IMMENSE PRESSURE AND STRAIN OFFICER ABRUZZINI WAS A BEAMING RAY OF LIGHT AND POSITIVITY FOR A GREAT NUMBER OF STUDENTS.

## **UNIT CITATION**

**SGT. ROBERT ZWILLICH**

**DET. JOHN TARANTO**

**DET. DANIEL FITZMAURICE**

**DET. RICHARD RIBISL**

### **KIDNAPPING**

ON JANUARY 11, 2021, THE NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A COMPLAINT FROM A SUBJECT FROM ST. LOUIS MISSOURI WHO WAS AT WALMART ON MAIN AVENUE IN NORWALK. HE ADVISED OFFICERS THAT HE CAME WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND TO RETRIEVE HER TWO CHILDREN FROM HER EX-BOYFRIEND WHO TOOK THEM WITHOUT CONSENT FROM ST. LOUIS SOMETIME BEFORE CHRISTMAS. WHEN SHE LEFT TO RETRIEVE THE CHILDREN, THE GIRLFRIEND DIDN'T RETURN AND HE CALLED THE POLICE. AFTER A BRIEF INTERVIEW WITH THE COMPLAINT, WE WERE ABLE TO SECURE AN ADDRESS IN STAMFORD WHERE THE GIRLFRIEND KIDS WERE. STAMFORD PD WAS SENT TO THE ADDRESS AND FOUND THAT THE EX-BOYFRIEND LEFT WITH THE KIDS AROUND 8:00 P.M. THE DETECTIVE BUREAU WAS GIVEN THIS INFORMATION AND SERGEANT ZWILLICH, AND DETECTIVE TARANTO STARTED GATHERING INFORMATION USING ONSTAR AND WERE ABLE TO LOCATE THE VEHICLE ON I78 IN PENNSYLVANIA. WHILE THIS WAS TAKING PLACE, DETECTIVES FITZMAURICE AND RIBISL WERE IN A SIDE ROOM INTERVIEWING THE COMPLAINT GATHERING MORE INFORMATION. BOTH SERGEANT ZWILLICH AND DETECTIVE TARANTO WERE ABLE TO COORDINATE WITH THE PA STATE POLICE AND ONSTAR. THE VEHICLE WAS STOPPED AFTER A BRIEF PURSUIT WITH PA STATE POLICE. AFTER THE PA STATE POLICE INTERVIEWED THE FEMALE, THE EX-BOYFRIEND WAS CHARGED WITH 9 SERIOUS CHARGES INCLUDING KIDNAPPING, KIDNAPPING TO INFLECT TERROR, STRANGULATION AND VARIOUS OTHER CHARGES. SERGEANT ZWILLICH, DETECTIVES TARANTO, FITZMAURICE AND RIBISL WHILE ACTING AS TEAM EXHIBITED EXCELLENT POLICE WORK TO BRING CLOSURE TO A STOLEN CAR/KIDNAPPING CASE.

## **UNIT CITATION**

**OFF. JOHN BELL**

**LT. BRIAN CUNNINGHAM**

**OFF. KIMBERLY PRADA**

**LT. TERRY BLAKE**

**OFF. STEPHANIE HOWARD**

**SGT. SAL CALISE**

**OFF. RAWLIN AMPARO**

**SGT. KEVIN MARKERT**

**LT. MARC LEPORE**

**OFF. DAVID GEISMAR**

**LT. JOE DINHO**

**OFF. OWEN LEE**

**DET. BRENDAN COLLINS**

**OFF. COREY VENTO**

**DET. PATRICK ENGLISH**

**OFF. RAMON TEJADA**

**OFF. CARL WILLIAMS**

**OFF. THOMAS KALAMARAS**

**OFF. MARK SUDA**

**OFF. JAMES BARRON**

**OFF. PHIL TABORDA**

**OFF. RICHARD HOLMES**

**OFF. DAVID BUSCH**

**OFF. KEITH TORRESO**

**LT. WILLIAM LOWE**

**SGT. GREGG SCULLY**

# **2021 POLICE AWARDS**

CONT.

ON JULY 11, 2021, AT 1529 HOURS, THE PATROL DIVISION WAS DISPATCHED TO 15 MAGNOLIA AVENUE FOR A MALE SUBJECT WHO HAD THREATENED TO SHOOT A VICTIM AND THEN SHOOT HIMSELF. PATROL DIVISION OFFICERS ARRIVED ON SCENE AND QUICKLY SECURED THE AREA. THEY ALSO ASSISTED MANY PEOPLE TO SAFETY WHO WERE AT AN OUTDOOR PARTY DIRECTLY NEXT DOOR TO 15 MAGNOLIA. NORWALK COMBINED DISPATCH CONTACTED THE SUBJECT VIA PHONE HOWEVER THE SUBJECT REFUSED TO EXIT HIS RESIDENCE. THE SUBJECT STATED HE OWNED MULTIPLE FIREARMS, WHICH WAS CONFIRMED BY COMBINED DISPATCH. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE SUBJECT WAS HOME ALONE AND APPEARED INTOXICATED. DEPUTY CHIEF WALSH ORDERED AN EMERGENCY SERVICES UNIT RESPONSE FOR THIS INCIDENT. MEMBERS OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICE UNIT TACTICAL RESPONSE TEAM AND CRISIS NEGOTIATOR TEAM RESPONDED TO THE SCENE. SIMULTANEOUSLY A LEVEL 1 BLUE PLAN RESPONSE WAS INITIATED TO ASSIST WITH CITYWIDE OPERATIONS. PERSONNEL EVACUATED RESIDENTS FROM NEIGHBORING HOUSES AND BROUGHT THEM TO SAFETY. CNT PERSONNEL COMMUNICATED WITH THE SUBJECT VIA PHONE AND VIA LRAD OVER THE COURSE OF FIVE AND A HALF HOURS. THIS COMMUNICATION OCCURRED FROM WITHIN THE CNT TRUCK AND FROM WITHIN THE BEARCAT. TRT PERSONNEL COVERED PERIMETER POSITIONS AND PROVIDED REAL-TIME INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION TO THE COMMAND POST. QUICK REACTION TEAMS WERE SET-UP AT THE FRONT AND REAR OF THE RESIDENCE DURING THIS TENSE, UNCERTAIN AND CONSTANTLY EVOLVING STANDOFF. DURING THIS TIME, PATROL DIVISION OFFICERS OBTAINED AN ARREST WARRANT FOR THE SUBJECT AND A RISK WARRANT FOR THE RESIDENCE. AT 2208 HOURS, THE SUBJECT EXITED THE RESIDENCE AND SURRENDERED TO TRT PERSONNEL. THE SUBJECT WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. DURING A SEARCH OF THE RESIDENCE, SEVERAL FIREARMS TO INCLUDE AN AR-15 WERE SEIZED. THIS INCIDENT LASTED OVER FIVE AND A HALF HOURS DURING A HOT SUNDAY IN JULY AND HIGHLIGHTED THE PROFESSIONALISM, HARD WORK AND PERSEVERANCE OF PATROL DIVISION AND EMERGENCY SERVICES UNIT OFFICERS.

## **MERITORIOUS COMMENDATION**

**OFF. ELIZABETH GAY**

**OFF. STEPHANIE HOWARD**

**OFF. TIFFANY ORTIZ**

## **ASSAULT**

ON MARCH 4, 2021, THERE WAS AN ASSAULT AT THE EVEN HOTEL. DURING THE INVESTIGATION INSIDE OF THE HOTEL, THE SUSPECT FLED THE SCENE AFTER HE PUNCHED OFFICER TABORDA. OFFICER TABORDA FIRED A TASER AT THE SUSPECT, HOWEVER THE TASER HAD NO EFFECT. AS THE SUSPECT FLED THE HOTEL AND RAN ACROSS MAIN AVENUE, OFFICER LIZ GAY ENGAGED IN A FOOT PURSUIT, CALLING THE PURSUIT IN ON THE RADIO. AS OFFICER GAY PURSUED THE SUSPECT ACROSS MAIN AVENUE, SHE WAS NEARLY STRUCK BY A VEHICLE ON THE TRAVEL PORTION OF THE HIGHWAY. RESPONDING TO OFFICER GAY'S CALL OF FOOT PURSUIT, OFFICER TIFFANY ORTIZ DROVE TO THE SUSPECT'S LOCATION ON MAIN AVENUE WHERE SHE SAW OFFICER GAY CHASING THE SUSPECT. OFFICER ORTIZ IMMEDIATELY EXITED THE VEHICLE AND ORDERED THE SUSPECT TO THE GROUND. HOWEVER, THE SUSPECT FELL OVER A HIGHWAY GUARD RAIL AND WAS IMMEDIATELY PHYSICALLY CONTACTED BY OFFICER ORTIZ, WHO BEGAN TO RESTRAIN HIM WITH OFFICER GAY AND OFFICER TABORDA ARRIVING SHORTLY AFTER TO ASSIST. OFFICER HOWARD ARRIVED AND JOINED THE OTHER OFFICERS AT THE SCENE. OFFICER HOWARD RODE THE AMBULANCE TO THE HOSPITAL ALONG WITH THE SUSPECT AND EMS PERSONNEL. WHILE AT THE HOSPITAL, OFFICER HOWARD COORDINATED THE HANDLING OF THE VICTIM'S SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT DURING AND AFTER COMPLETION WITH THE NORWALK HOSPITAL MEDICAL PERSONNEL. OFFICER HOWARD RESPONDED TO THIS TASK WITH SYMPATHY AND DEDICATION. OFFICERS GAY, HOWARD AND ORTIZ REACTED TO THIS INCIDENT WITH BRAVERY, EMPATHY, AND PROFESSIONALISM.



# **2021 POLICE AWARDS**

## **MERITORIOUS COMMENDATION**

**OFF. ANDREW RONCINSKE**

### **EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PERSON**

ON MARCH 7, 2021, 3<sup>RD</sup> PLATOON RESPONDED TO 3 ARLINGTON STREET ON THE REPORT OF A MALE THREATING PEOPLE OUTSIDE WITH A CROW BAR. THE CALL QUICKLY ESCALATED WITH THE MALE STATING HE WANTED TO KILL HIMSELF AND MENTIONED SUICIDE BY COP. OFFICERS SET UP A PERIMETER AROUND THE MALE, WHO WAS STANDING IN THE STREET WITH THE CROW BAR IN HAND. THE MALE WAS AGITATED AND WAS TELLING OFFICERS ON SCENE THEY WOULD HAVE TO SHOOT HIM. OFFICER RONCINSKE HAD A DIALOGUE ESTABLISHED WITH THE MALE AND WAS USING VERBAL SKILLS AND DE-ESCALATION TECHNIQUES AND WAS ABLE TO GET THE MALE TO DROP THE CROW BAR. THE MALE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND LATER ARRESTED FOR D/V CHARGE. OFFICER RONCINSKE'S CALM DEMEANOR AND ATTENTION TO HIS TRAINING HELPED DE-ESCALATE WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN A VIOLENT ENCOUNTER.

## **MERITORIOUS COMMENDATION**

**OFF. STEPHEN COWF**

### **STOLEN CAR**

ON MAY 6, 2021, OFFICER COWF'S SPOTTED A STOLEN CAR ON WATER STREET WHILE HE WAS WORKING AN EXTRA DUTY JOB. OFFICER COWF NOTED A VEHICLE BEING OPERATED IN A RECKLESS MANNER. AFTER RUNNING THE PLATE, OFFICER COWF DETERMINED THE VEHICLE IN QUESTION WAS REPORTED STOLEN OUT OF NEW CANAAN. OFFICER COWF BROADCASTED THE VEHICLE, REGISTRATION, AND DESCRIPTION OF THE OPERATOR. WHILE CHECKING THE AREA FOR THE VEHICLE AND THE SUSPECT, OFFICER ALDARONDO LOCATED AND DETAINED A SUSPECT ON MEADOW STREET. THE STOLEN CAR WAS FOUND TO BE CAR PARKED NEARBY. OFFICER ALDARONDO'S DILIGENCE IN CHECKING THE AREA LED TO THE DETENTION AND ULTIMATE ARREST OF THE SUBJECT ON FELONY CHARGES. BASED ON OFFICER COWF'S KEEN OBSERVATION AND INITIATIVE, THE STOLEN VEHICLE WAS RECOVERED AND AN ARREST OF THE OPERATOR WAS MADE WITHOUT INCIDENT.





# **2021 POLICE AWARDS**

## **MERITORIOUS COMMENDATION**

**DET. PATRICK ENGLISH**

**SEXUAL ASSAULT**

DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021, A 911 CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM A RESIDENT WHO REPORTED THAT AN INTRUDER HAD ENTERED THEIR HOME, ASSAULTED A JUVENILE INSIDE THE HOME, AND THEN FLED. THE CALLER STATED THEY HAD BEEN AWOKEN BY THE VICTIM CHILD SCREAMING, THAT THEY OBSERVED THE INTRUDER RUNNING THROUGH THE HOUSE, AND THEN SAW THE PERSON FLEE OUT THE FRONT DOOR. THE NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD RESPONDED AND FOUND THE CHILD SHAKEN, TERRIFIED, AND INJURED. THE CHILD WAS TRANSPORTED TO NORWALK HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT. DETECTIVES ENGLISH AND LAPAK OF THE SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT RESPONDED TO THE SCENE THAT MORNING, ALONG WITH LIEUTENANT ART WEISGERBER FROM CRIME SCENE UNIT. AS THE LEAD INVESTIGATOR, DETECTIVE ENGLISH STEADFASTLY WORKED EVERY LEAD AND PUT FORTH AND EXHAUSTIVE EFFORT WHICH CULMINATED IN THE ISSUANCE OF AN ARREST WARRANT FOR THE OFFENDER IN A VERY SHORT TIME. ON THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021, DETECTIVE ENGLISH WAS ABLE TO LOCATE AND APPREHEND THE SUSPECT IN SOUTH NORWALK. DETECTIVE ENGLISH'S PROFESSIONALISM, COMMITMENT, AND DETERMINED PURSUIT OF THE OFFENDER IN THIS CASE DEMONSTRATED EXEMPLARY POLICE AND INVESTIGATIVE WORK.

## **MERITORIOUS COMMENDATION**

**LT. MARC LEPORE**

**OFF. OWEN LEE**

**OFF. MARK SUDA**

**FIREARMS ARREST**

ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021, LIEUTENANT MARC LEPORE, OFFICER OWEN LEE AND MARK SUDA WERE CONDUCTING SELECT ENFORCEMENT IN ROODNER COURT AND OBSERVED A VEHICLE RAPIDLY LEAVE THE COMPLEX UPON NOTICING THE OFFICERS. THE OFFICERS HAD THE PRESENCE OF MIND TO NOTICE THIS, FOLLOW THE VEHICLE, OBSERVE MULTIPLE MV VIOLATIONS AND GATHER PROBABLE CAUSE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE STOP. UPON THE STOP BEING INITIATED, THE OPERATOR ATTEMPTED TO DISTANCE HIMSELF FROM THE VEHICLE AND APPEARED TO BE CONTEMPLATING FLIGHT. LT. LEPORE, OFFICERS LEE AND SUDA OBSERVED DRUG TYPE SCALES AND EXTREME NERVOUSNESS ON THE PART OF THE OPERATOR. AS A RESULT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE VEHICLE WOULD BE TOWED. DURING THE COURSE OF THE EXECUTION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE SUMMONS, AN INVENTORY SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED AND A 9MM HANDGUN WITH AN OBLITERATED SERIAL NUMBER AND APPROXIMATELY 13.5 GRAMS OF CRACK WAS RECOVERED. THE OPERATOR WAS A CONVICTED FELON AND HELD ON \$100,000 BOND.





# **2021 POLICE AWARDS**

## **MERITORIOUS COMMENDATION**

**OFF. STEPHEN COWF**

**OFF. OWEN LEE**

**OFF. JULIO RODRIGUEZ**

**FIREARMS ARREST**

ON DECEMBER 10, 2021, NORWALK DISPATCH RECEIVED MULTIPLE REPORTS OF SHOTS FIRED IN THE AREA OF 51 CHESTNUT STREET, KING KENNEDY APARTMENTS, WITH A CONFIRMED GUNSHOT VICTIM. OFFICER COWF LOCATED THE SUSPECT VEHICLE AND A CHASE OCCURRED LEADING TO A FOOT PURSUIT. THE SUSPECT VEHICLE LATER CRASHED AND TWO OCCUPANTS FLED ON FOOT. OFFICER COWF ALONG WITH OFFICERS RODRIGUEZ AND LEE LOCATED AND APPREHENDED THE SUSPECTS NEAR THE MARITIME AQUARIUM. A FULLY LOADED HANDGUN ALONG WITH A HIGH CAPACITY MAGAZINE WERE LATER RECOVERED FROM THE SUSPECT VEHICLE. DUE TO OFFICER COWF'S POLICE INSTINCTS, CALM DEMEANOR, AS WELL AS OFFICERS RODRIGUEZ AND LEE'S DETERMINATION THE INCIDENT CONCLUDED WITH SUSPECT'S ARRESTS ELIMINATING ANY FURTHER THREAT TO THE PUBLIC.

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

**OFF. TIFFANY ORTIZ**

**OFF. KELLY HADDY**

**DISTURBANCE**

ON APRIL 2, 2021, OFFICER ORTIZ AND OFFICER HADDY WERE DISPATCHED TO A DISTURBANCE AND ASSAULT IN WHICH IT WAS REPORTED THAT A MALE WAS ASSAULTING A FEMALE WITH A STICK. UPON ARRIVAL OFFICERS, OBSERVED A LONE MALE ACTING ERRATICALLY AND THEN HEARD A FEMALE SCREAMING FROM A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY. UPON HEARING THE FEMALE, THE MALE BEGAN RUNNING TOWARDS HER. UPON REACHING THE MALE OFFICERS HEARD THE FEMALE STATING THAT IT WAS HER BROTHER WHO WAS MENTALLY ILL. OFFICER ORTIZ AND OFFICER HADDY OBSERVED HIM CONTINUE TO ACT ERRATICALLY AND THEN OBSERVED HE HAD A BRICK IN HIS RIGHT HAND AND A KNIFE IN HIS LEFT HAND. WORKING TOGETHER, THEY WERE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE SAFETY OF ALL INVOLVED WHILE VERBALLY DEESCALATING THE INDIVIDUAL. THE MALE DROPPED THE WEAPONS AND BECAME COMPLIANT AND WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

## **LIFE SAVING AWARD**

**Sgt. DREW SEDLOCK**

**OFF. KIMBERLY PRADA**

**MEDICAL**

ON MARCH 23, 2021, SERGEANT SEDLOCK AND OFFICER PRADA RESPONDED TO WALMART ON MAIN AVENUE TO A CALL OF A VICTIM WHO HAD STOPPED BREATHING AND WHOSE HEART WAS NO LONGER BEATING. AFTER INITIAL CARE BY TWO WALMART EMPLOYEES, OFFICER PRADA HAD TAKEN OVER CPR RESPONSIBILITIES. SERGEANT SEDLOCK ASSUMED CPR NEXT, PERFORMING COMPRESSIONS ON THE VICTIM UNTIL RELIEVED BY NORWALK FIRE AND NORWALK HOSPITAL EMS WHILE OFFICER PRADA AND THE TWO WALMART EMPLOYEES TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TO THE INTEGRITY OF THE SCENE AND PRIVACY OF THE VICTIM. SERGEANT SEDLOCK'S PARTICIPATION ALLOWED THE VICTIM TO BE STABILIZED AND TRANSPORTED TO THE NORWALK HOSPITAL.

# **2021 POLICE AWARDS**

## **LIFE SAVING AWARD**

**SGT. KEVIN MARKERT**

**OFF. CHRISTOPHER WASILEWSKI**

### **MEDICAL**

ON APRIL 19, 2021, SERGEANT MARKERT AND OFFICER WASILEWSKI BOTH WERE ASSIGNED TO DISTRACTED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT ON EAST AVENUE NEAR CITY HALL AT ABOUT 1230 HOURS. WHILE ISSUING A CITATION TO AN OPERATOR, ANOTHER VEHICLE PULLED UP AND THE OPERATOR ADVISED THAT HIS PASSENGER WAS SUFFERING A MEDICAL EMERGENCY. OFFICER WASILEWSKI OBSERVED A FEMALE IN THE PASSENGER SEAT UNCONSCIOUS AND BEGAN MEDICAL AID. THEY HAD THE VEHICLE PULL TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD TO A SAFER POSITION AND QUICKLY ASSESSED THE SITUATION AND DETERMINED THAT THE VICTIM WAS SUFFERING A DRUG OVERDOSE AND ADMINISTERED NARCAN WHILE ALSO REQUESTING ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE. WHEN THE FIRST DOSE WAS NOT EFFECTIVE, A SECOND DOSE WAS ADMINISTERED. THEY CONTINUED RESCUE BREATHING UNTIL NORWALK EMS ARRIVED. SERGEANT MARKERT AND OFFICER WASILEWSKI USED THEIR TRAINING AND ISSUED EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE LIFESAVING AID TO THE VICTIM.

## **LIFE SAVING AWARD**

**OFF. KONSTANTINE ARVANITAKIS**

### **MEDICAL**

ON MAY 22, 2021, OFFICER ARVANITAKIS RESPONDED TO AN UNRESPONSIVE MALE ON KING STREET. DUE TO THE MALE'S SYMPTOMS AND BEING IDENTIFIED FROM PREVIOUS OVERDOSES OF OPIATES, NARCAN WAS ADMINISTERED AS CPR WAS IN PROGRESS. ULTIMATELY, OFFICER ARVANITAKIS CONNECTED THE AED AND WAS INSTRUCTED TO ACTIVATE THE MACHINE. AFTER DELIVERING A SHOCK, OFFICER ARVANITAKIS ASSISTED THE VICTIM WITH HIS BREATHING WITH A MASK UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF FD AND EMS. DUE TO OFFICER ARVANITAKIS' QUICK ACTIONS AND LIFE SAVING TECHNIQUES, HE ASSISTED IN SAVING A MAN'S LIFE.

## **LIFE SAVING AWARD**

**OFF. HECTOR DELGADO**

**OFF. RICHARD HOLMES**

**OFF. MATTHEW NYQUIST**

### **MEDICAL**

ON JUNE 27, 2021, OFFICER MATTHEW NYQUIST, OFFICER RICHARD HOLMES, AND OFFICER HECTOR DELGADO RESPONDED TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE FOR AN OVERDOSE. THEY FOUND A MALE WAS LAYING IN THE MIDDLE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING UNCONSCIOUS. TWO CIVILIANS WERE ON SCENE PERFORMING LIFE-SAVING PROCEDURES WHEN OFFICER DELGADO ARRIVED. USING THEIR TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE OFFICERS DELGADO, HOLMES AND NYQUIST RECOGNIZED THE MEDICAL ISSUE AND PERFORMED LIFE-SAVING MEASURES WHICH INCLUDED CPR, OXYGEN, DEFIB ANALYZING, AND NARCAN. DUE TO THE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS OF THE THREE OFFICERS AND TWO CIVILIANS THE MALE SURVIVED AFTER BEING TRANSPORTED TO NORWALK HOSPITAL.



# **2021 POLICE AWARDS**

## **2021 OFFICERS OF THE YEAR**

### **LIFE SAVING AWARD**

**OFF. DAVID PETERSON**

**OFF. LOU GIANNATTASIO**



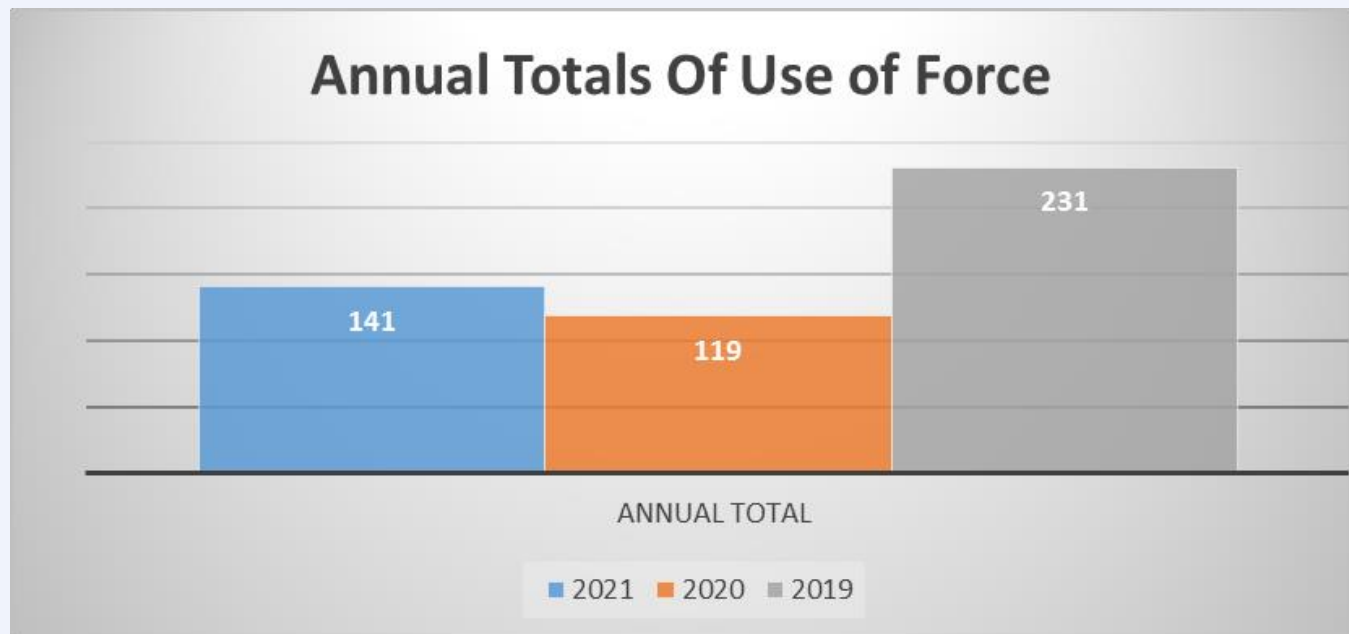
ON OCTOBER 7, 2021, OFFICERS PETERSON AND GIANNATTASIO WERE CALLED TO THE TENNIS COURTS OF LONGSHORE FOR THE INITIAL COMPLAINT OF A MALE FAINTING WHILE PLAYING TENNIS. UPON ARRIVAL, OFFICER PETERSON OBSERVED THAT THE MALE ON THE GROUND HAD FULLY COLLAPSED, WAS NOT BREATHING AND APPEARED TOTALLY UNRESPONSIVE. OFFICER PETERSON IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED THAT THE MALE WAS IN CARDIAC ARREST AND RESPONDED TO HIS VEHICLE TO RETRIEVE HIS AED WHILE OFFICER GIANNATTASIO PERFORMED CPR. OVER THE NEXT 10-15 MINUTES, OFFICER PETERSON AND OFFICER GIANNATTASIO WORKED IN TANDEM WITH NORWALK FIRE TO ADMINISTER CPR AND AED SHOCKS TO KEEP THE MALE IN THE FIGHT TO LIVE UNTIL HE WAS ABLE TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE NORWALK HOSPITAL. DURING THIS TIME, CONTINUOUS CPR WAS ADMINISTERED ALONG WITH AT LEAST (4) SHOCKS FROM THE AED DEVICE, TAKING THE MALE FROM NOT BREATHING AND NO PULSE TO HAVING SHALLOW BREATHS AND A DETECTABLE HEART RATE.

DUE TO OFFICERS PETERSON AND GIANNATTASIO ACTIONS, THE MALE WAS TRANSPORTED TO NORWALK HOSPITAL AND WAS ABLE TO MAKE A FULL RECOVERY. THEIR DEDICATION TO DUTY, QUICK THINKING AND UNWILLINGNESS TO QUIT TOOK A SITUATION THAT WAS LIKELY TO RESULT IN DEATH TO HAVING THIS MAN BEING ABLE TO RETURN HOME TO HIS FAMILY.

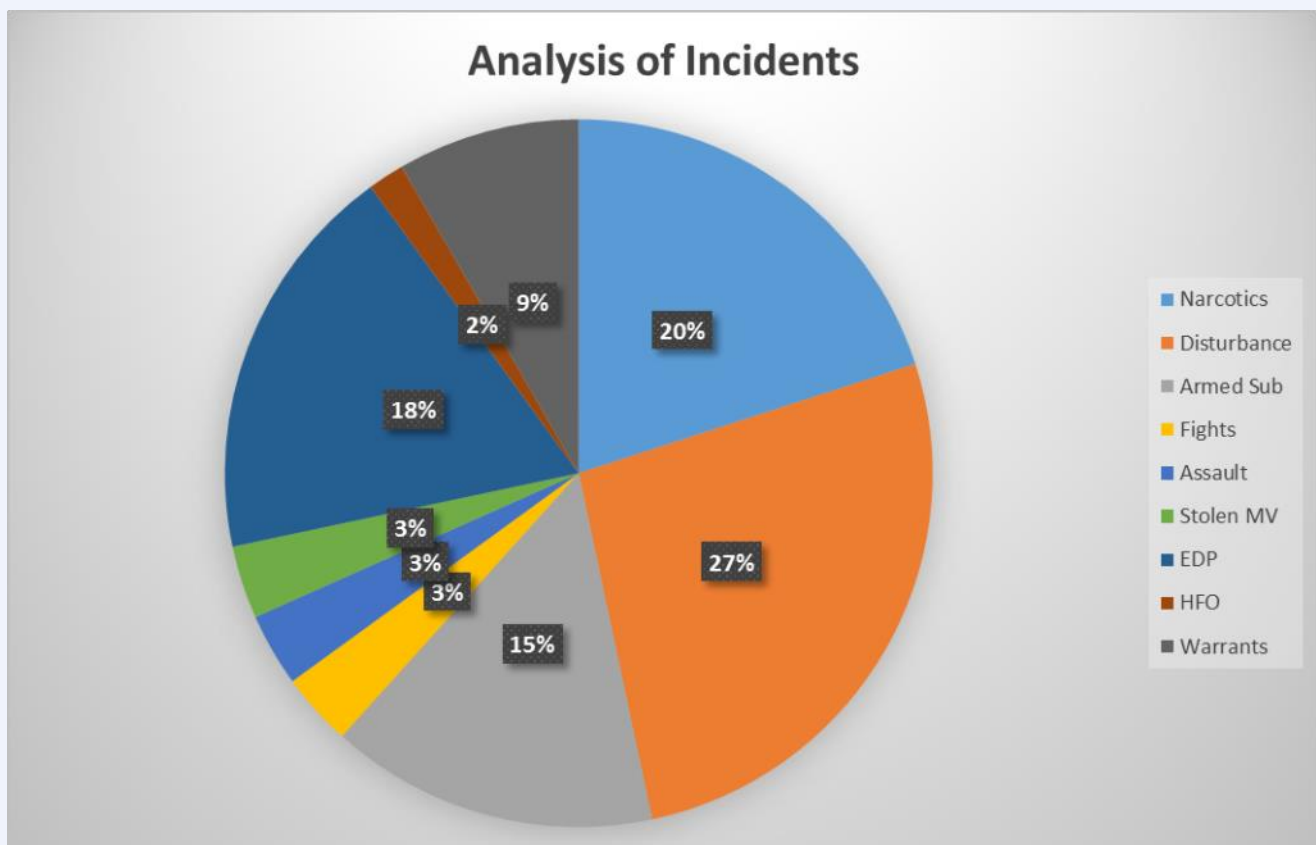
BOTH OFFICERS WERE HONORED, ALONG WITH THE OTHER FIRST RESPONDERS, BY NORWALK HOSPITAL EMS IN A SMALL CEREMONY AT THE HOSPITAL. THE MALE VICTIM, WHO HAS NOW FULLY RECOVERED, WAS PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY ALONG WITH HIS FAMILY, PERSONALLY THANKED THE OFFICERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN SAVING HIM. HE ALSO MENTIONED HOW THEIR ACTIONS NOT ONLY SAVED HIM BUT ALSO SAVED THEIR FAMILY FROM A HOLIDAY SEASON WITHOUT HIM. NORWALK HOSPITAL STAFF NOTED THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT WITHOUT THE QUICK RESPONSE AND LIFESAVING WORK OF OFFICERS PETERSON AND GIANNATTASIO, THE MALE WOULD HAVE DEFINITELY NOT SURVIVED.



## NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT 2021 USE OF FORCE

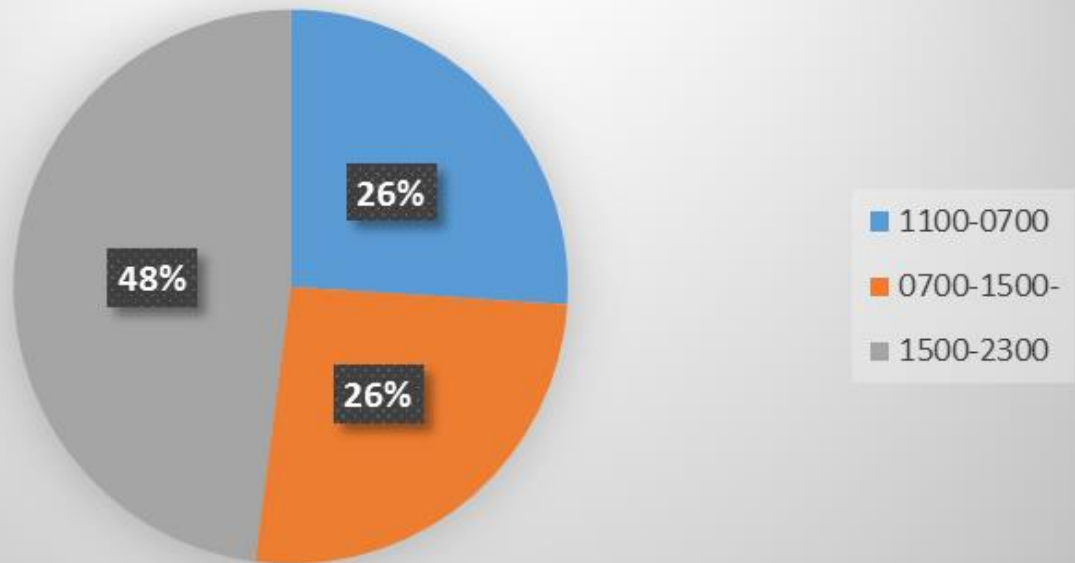


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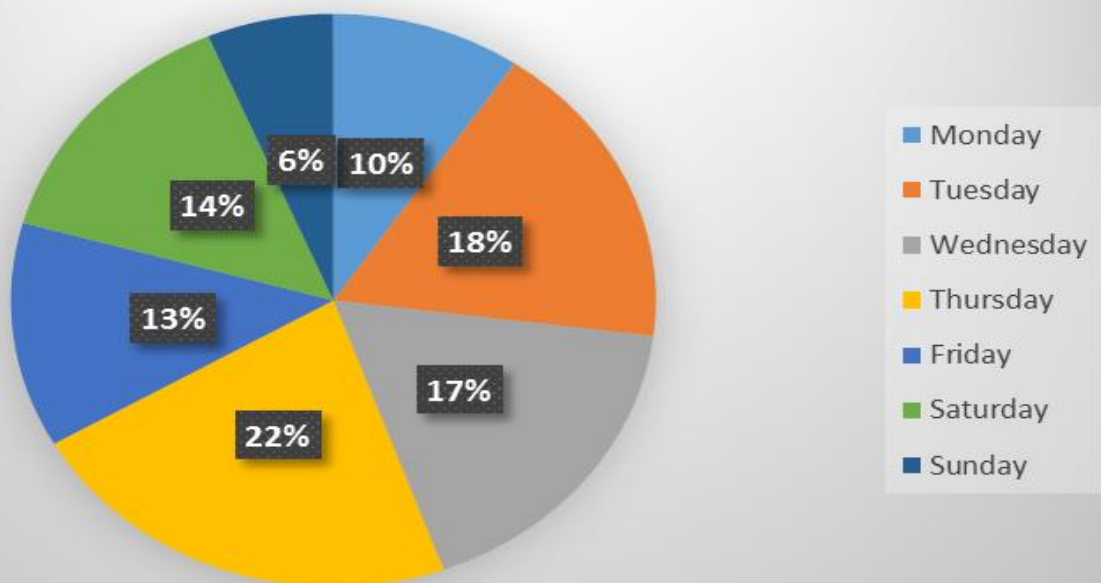


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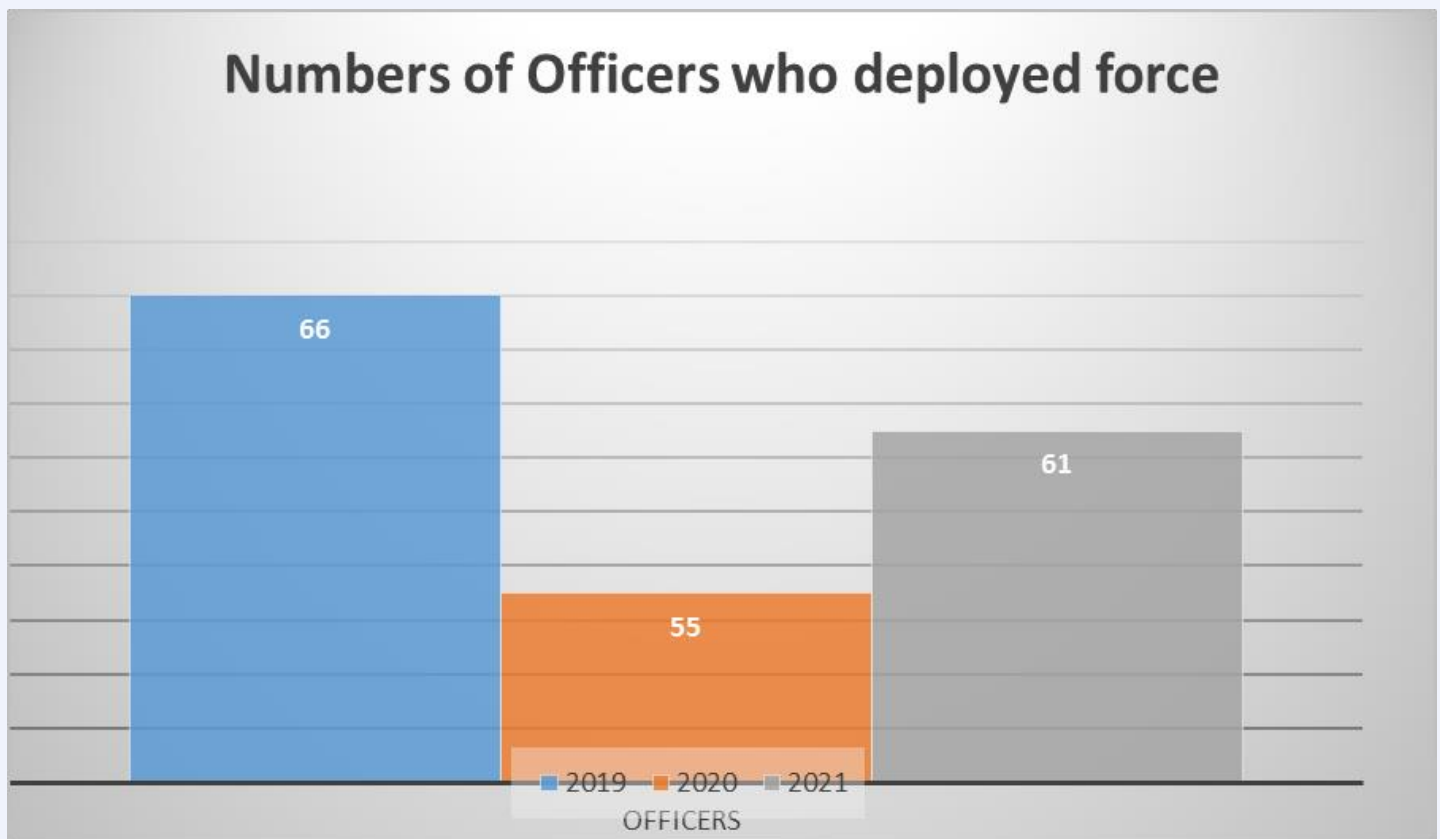
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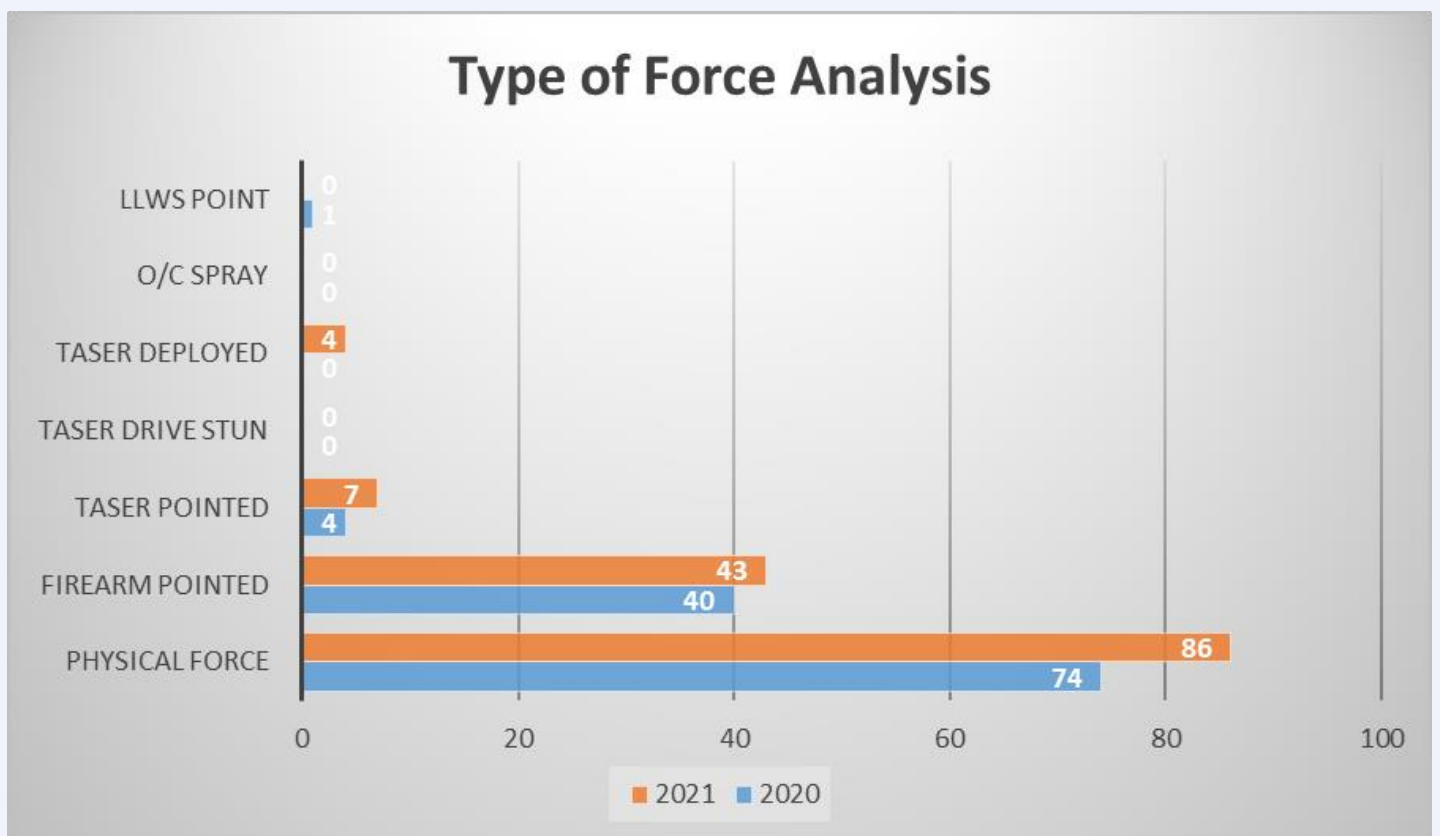
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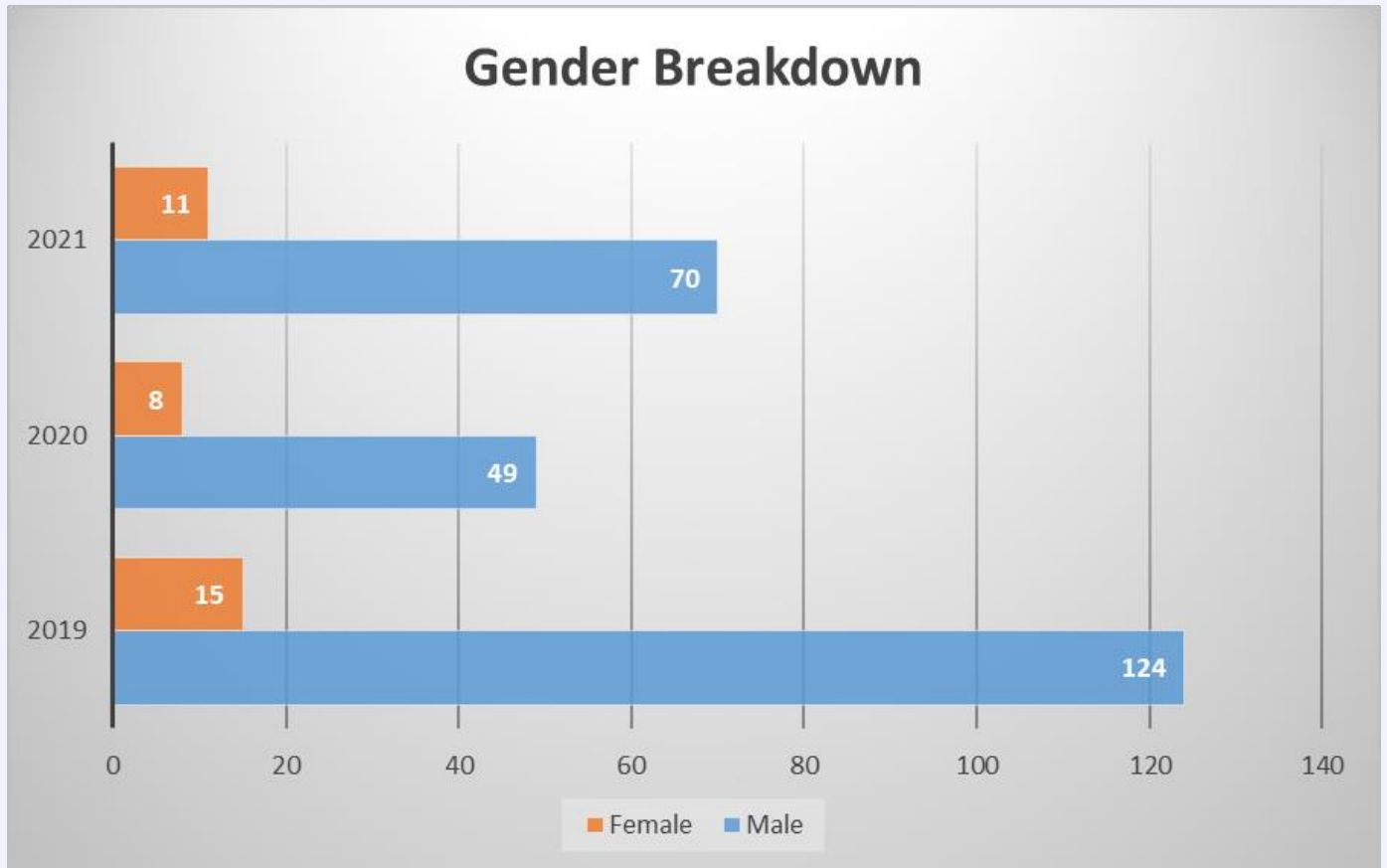
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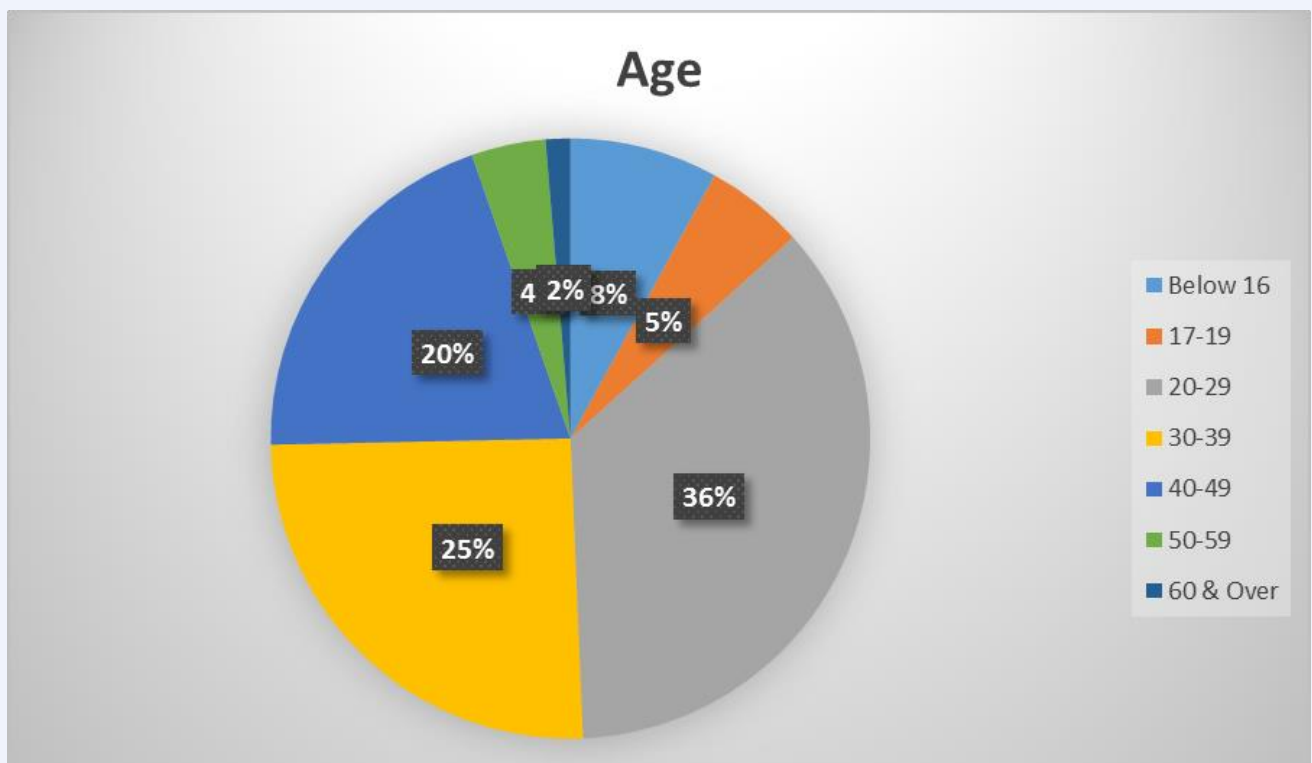


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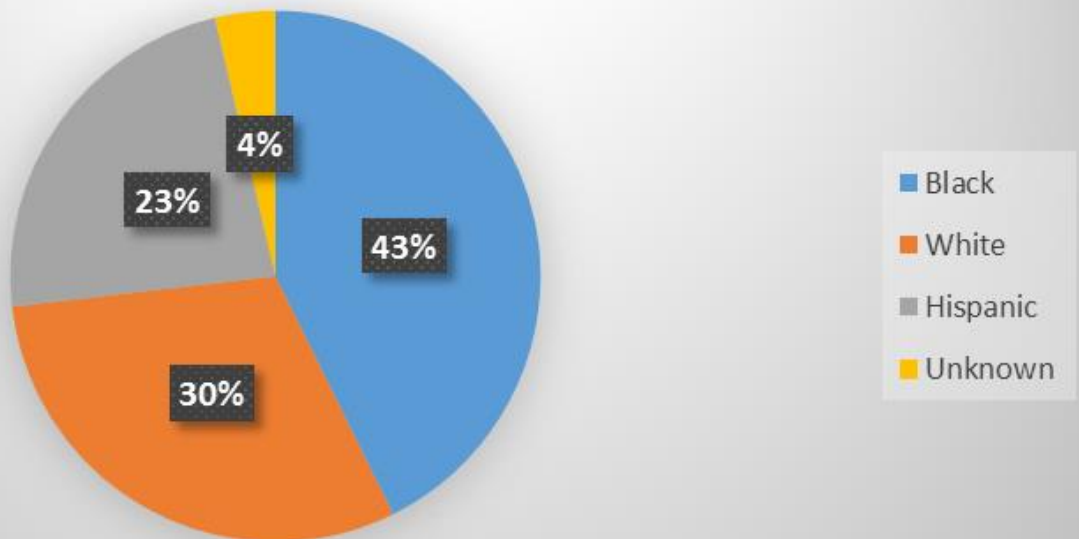


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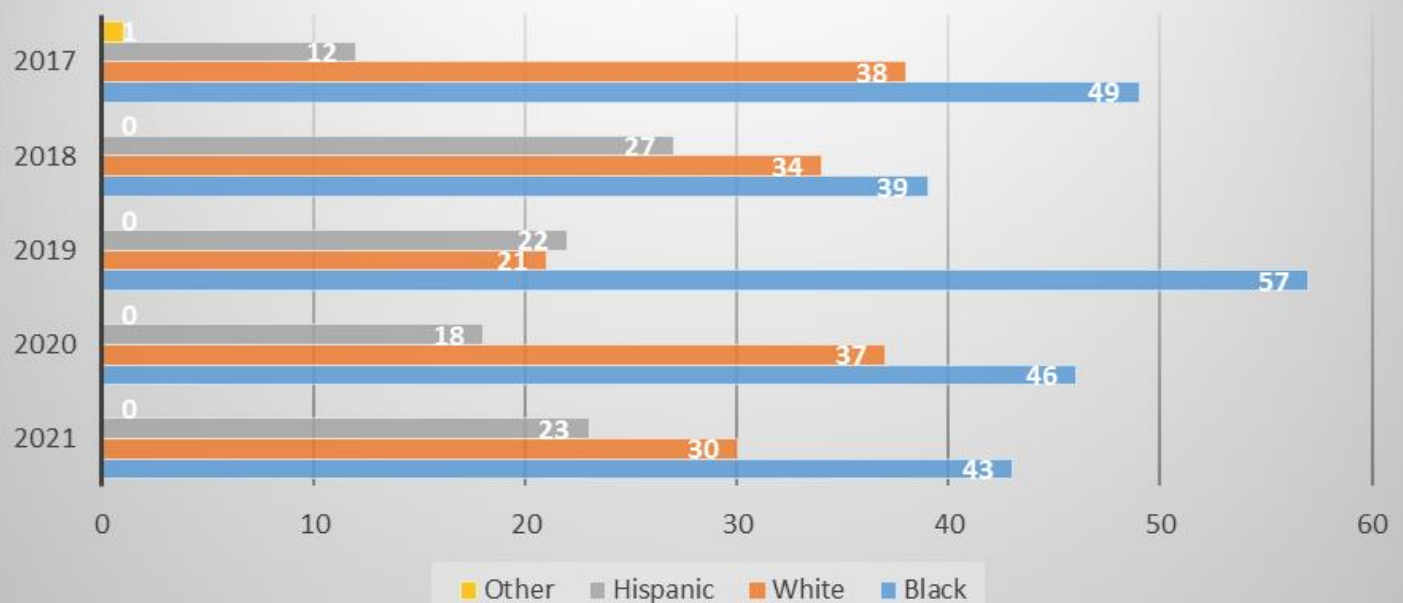


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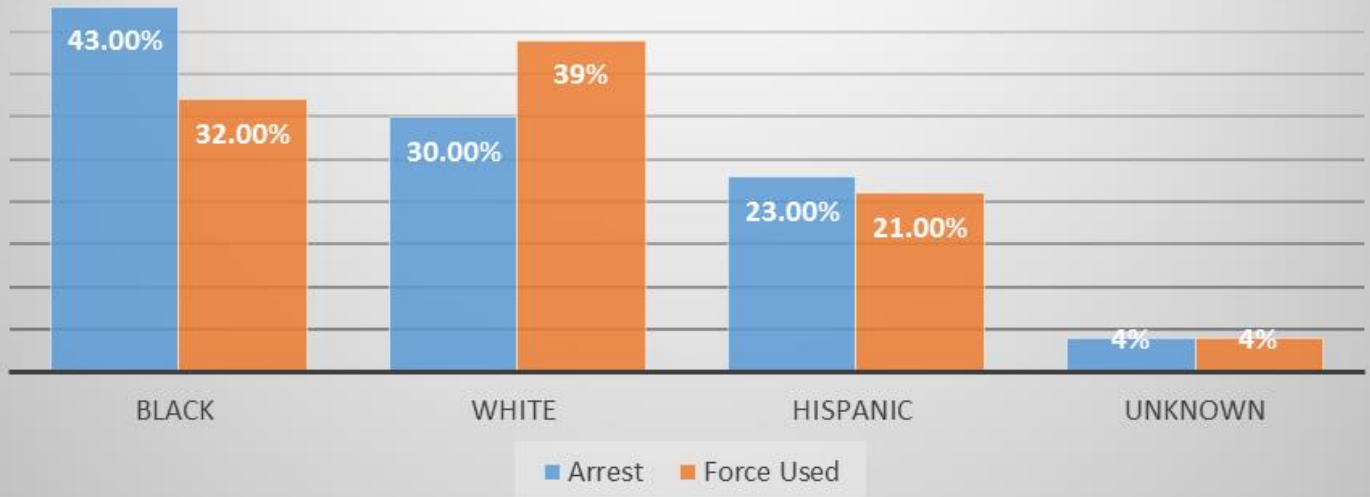
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### Analysis of Race by Percentage 2017-2021

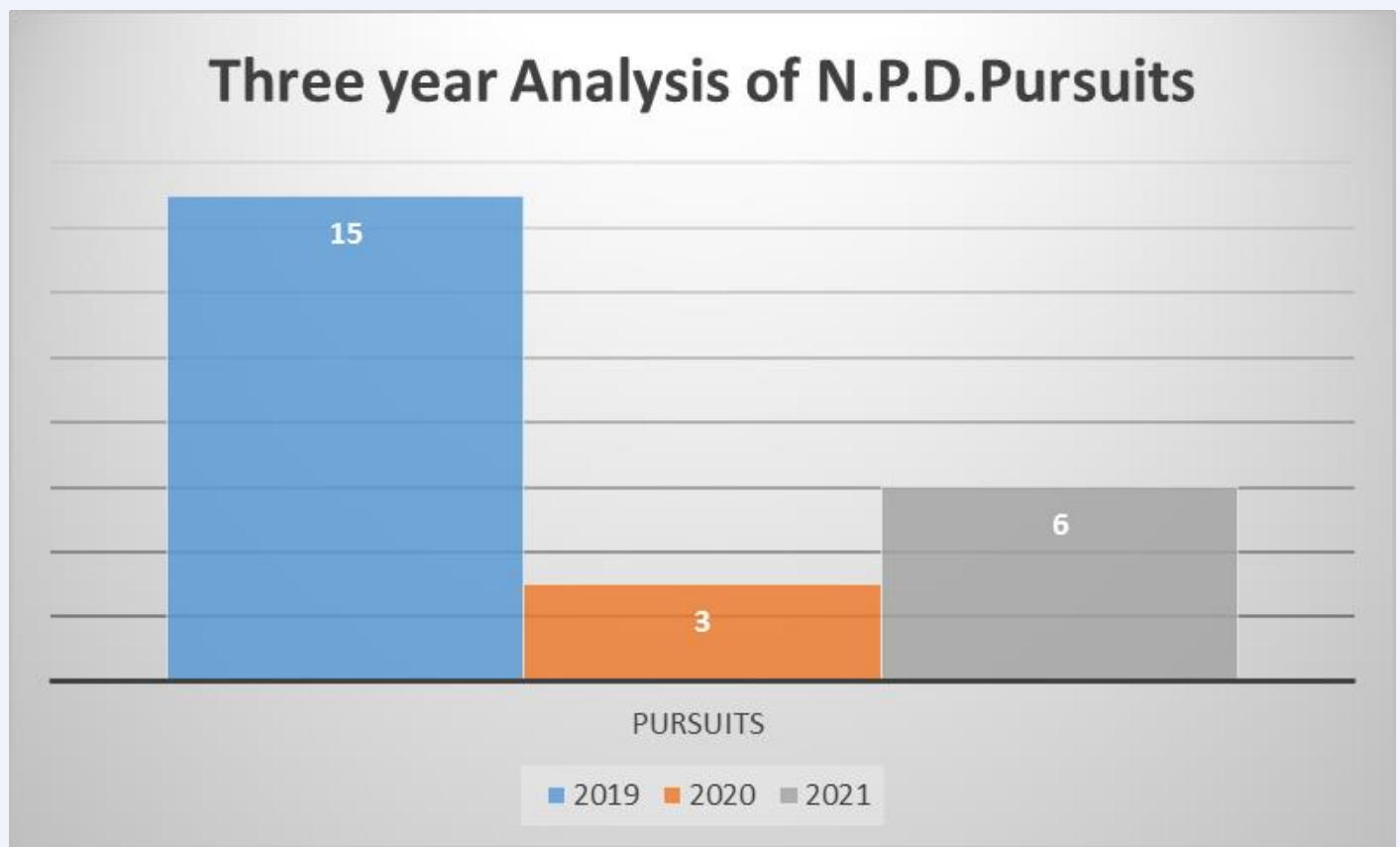


## Arrest vs Use of Force usage analysis by Race 2021



## 2021 NORWALK POLICE DEPARTMENT

### PURSUITS

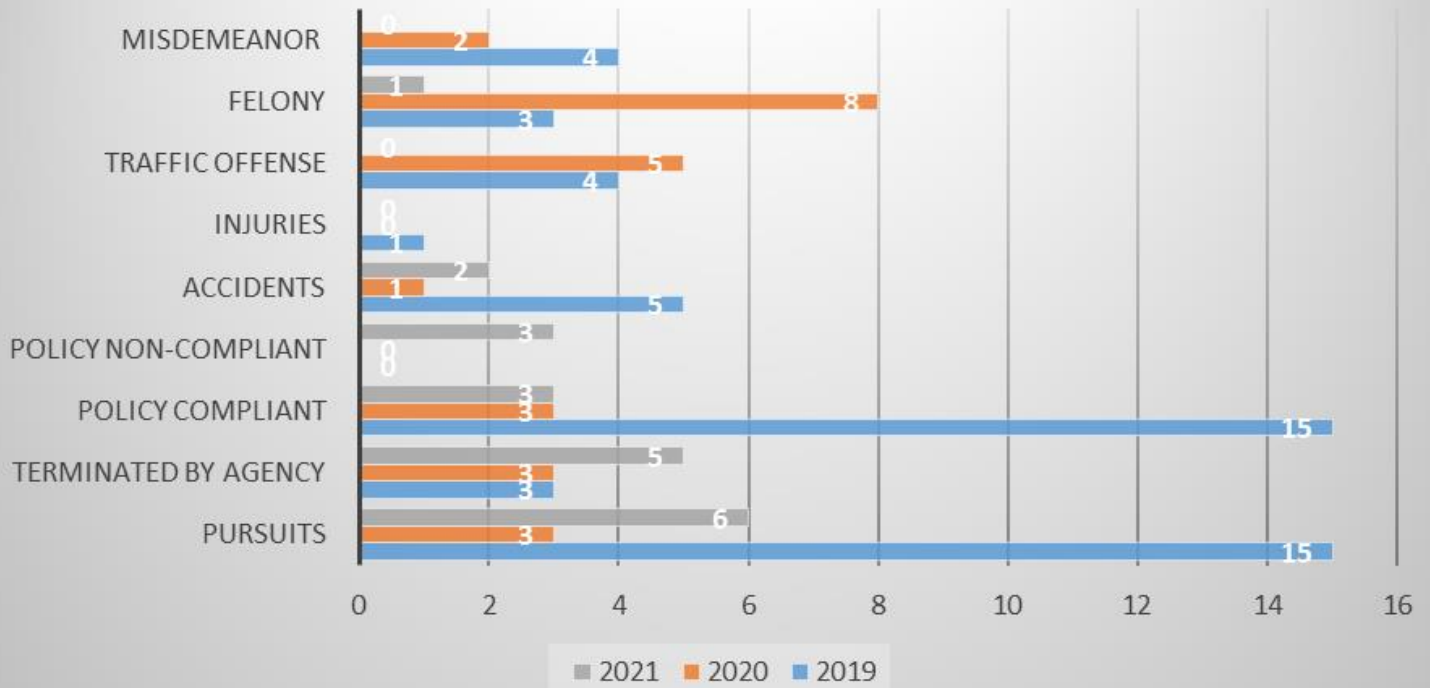


PURSUITS	2019	2020	2021
Total Pursuits	15	3	6
Terminated by Agency	3	3	5
Policy Compliant	15	3	3
Policy Non-compliant	0	0	0
Accidents	5	1	2
Injuries: Officer	1	0	0
Suspects	0	0	2
Third Party	0	0	0
Traffic offense	5	0	2
Felony	8	3	1
Misdemeanor	2	0	2

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## PURSUIT

### Norwalk Police Pursuit Data 2019-2021

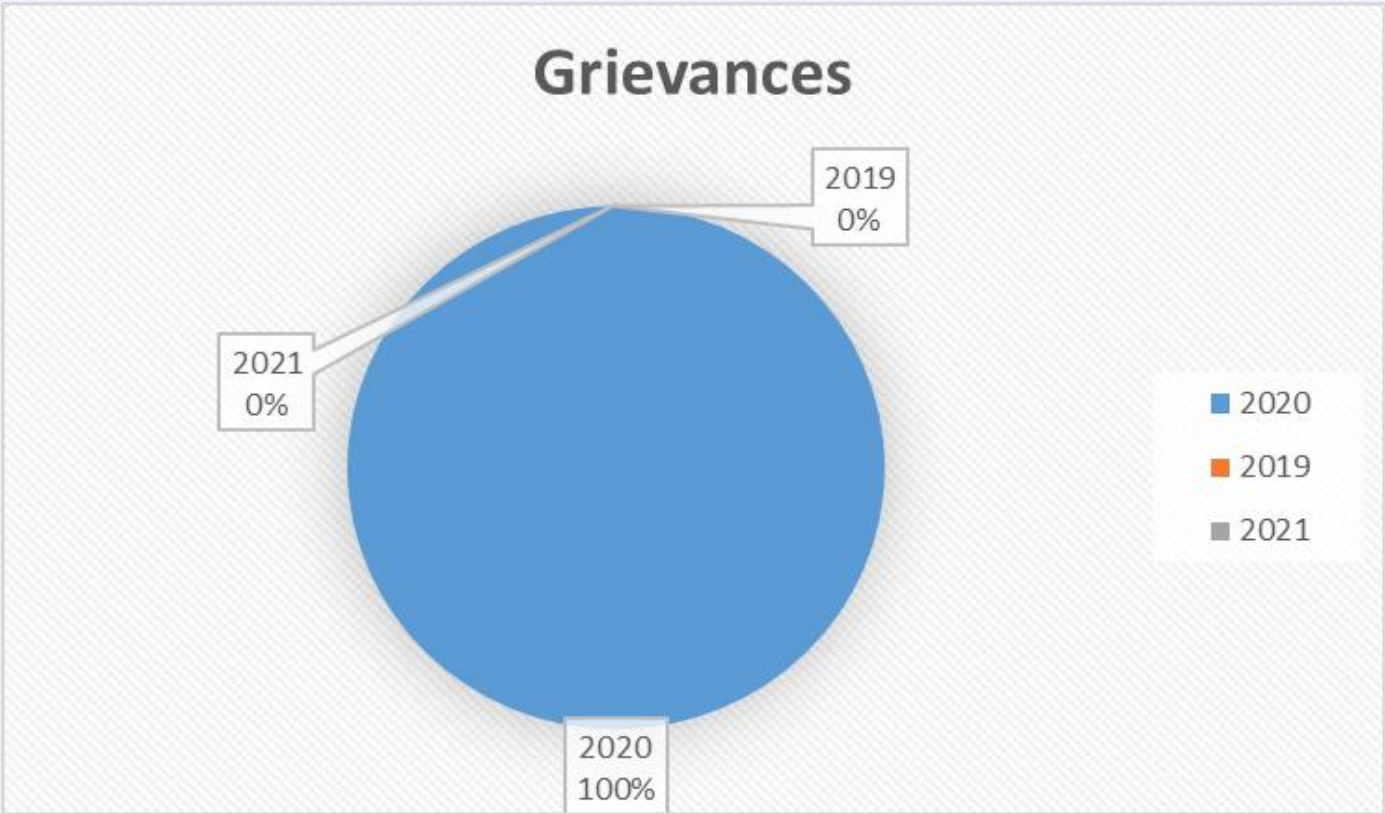


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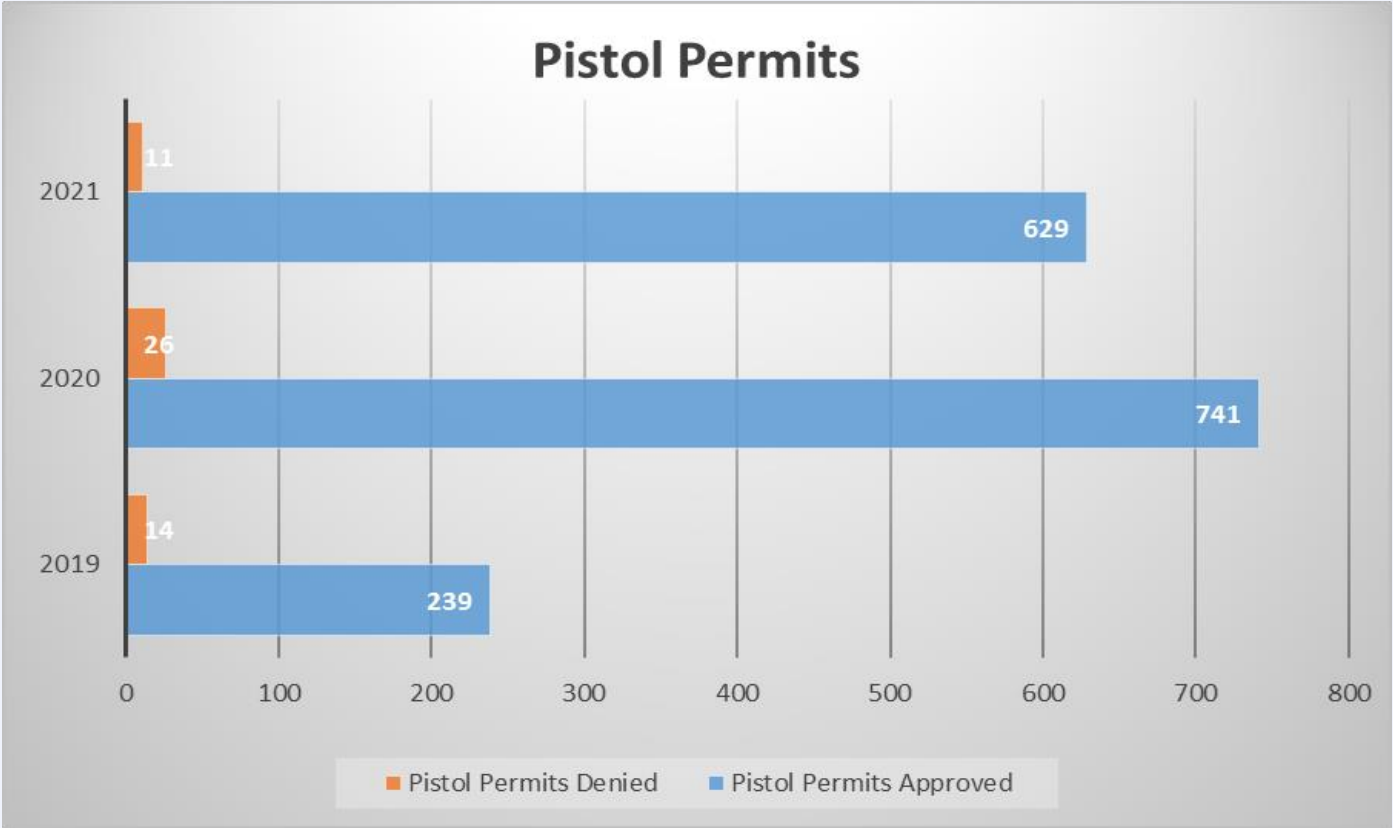
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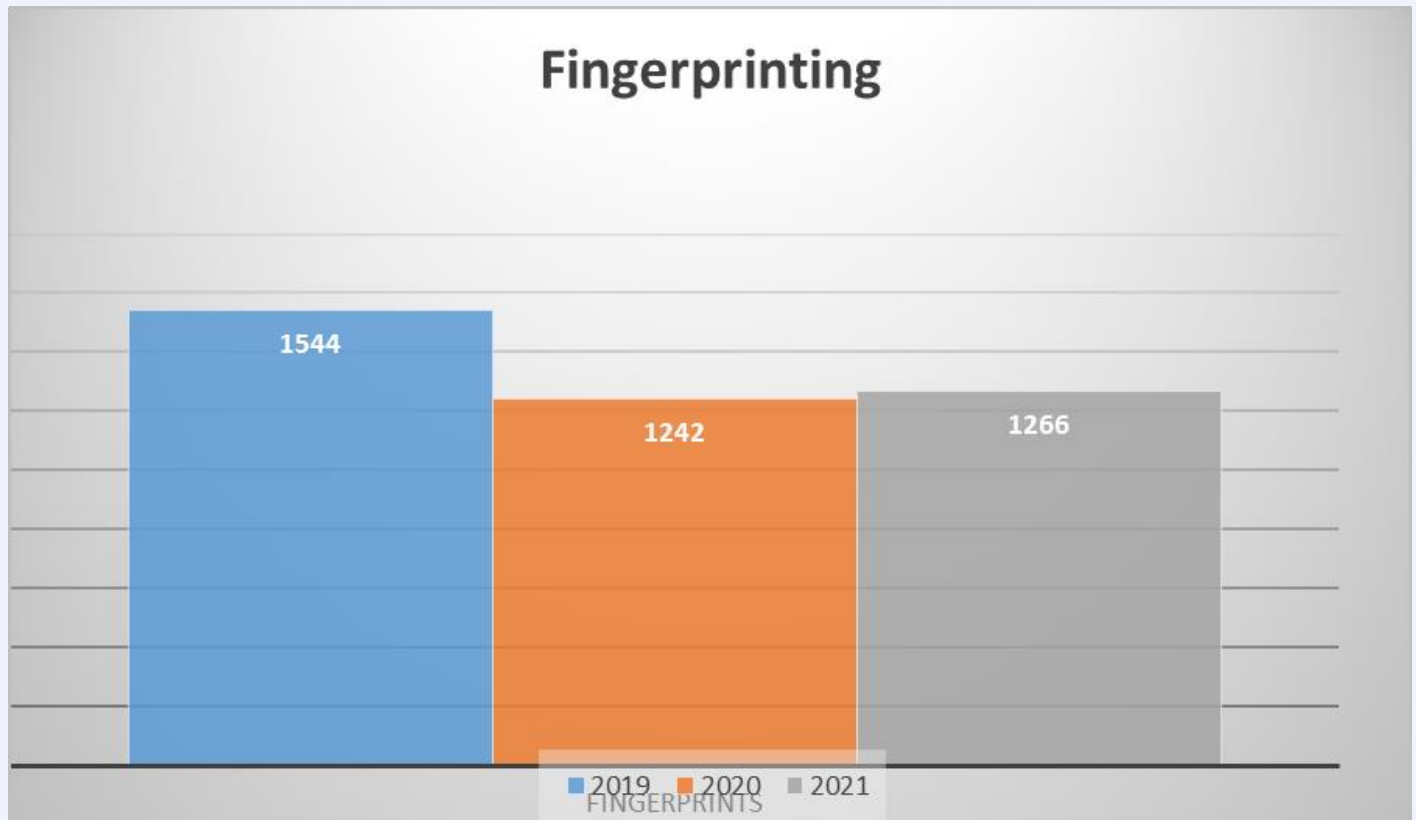


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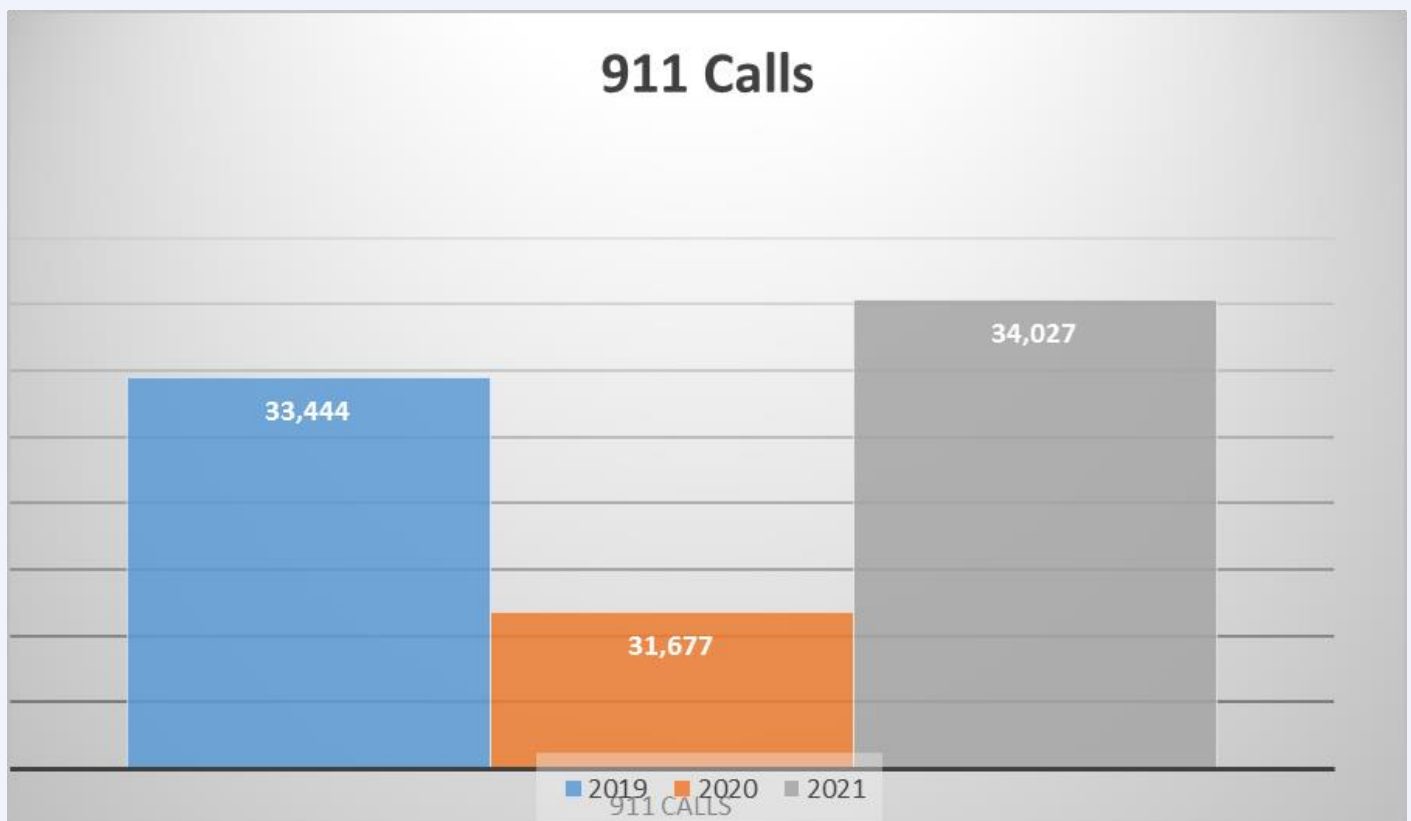




## 2021 FINGERPRINTING



## 911 CALLS



# 2021 INVESTIGATIVE CALLS

Investigative Calls 2021

